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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Labour (A) Department**

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (Rt.) No. 53|83|LBR. *Dated, Trivandrum, 18th January,* 1983.

**S. R. O. No. 59/83.**—Whereas the Government of Kerala are satisfied that public interest so requires that the industry specified below should be declared as a public utility service for the purposes of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act 14 of 1947), in its application to the State of Kerala;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the said Act, the Government of Kerala hereby declare the industry specified below to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a further period of six months from the 23rd January, 1983, namely:—

"Any Industry in respect of the manufacture, marketing and distribution of Petroleum Products."

By order of the Governor,

V. Krishnamurthy,
*Secretary.*

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**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Government have declared the industry in respect of manufacture, marketing and distribution of Petroleum Products as a public utility service under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 for a period of six months from 23-1-1981 by notification issued in G. O. (Rt.) 118|81|LBR dated 23-1-1981 and published as S. R. O. No. 102|81 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary dated 23-1-1981 and subsequently extended again for six months each vide G. O. (Rt.) No. 813|81|LBR dated 2-7-1981, G. O. (Rt.) No. 61|82|LBR dated 21-1-1982 and G. O. (Rt.) No. 761|82|LBR dated 17-7-1982. The Managing Director, Cochin Refineries Limited, Ambalamugal has now requested the State Government to extend the validity of the present notification which expires on 22-1-1983, for a further period of six months from the date of expiry of the notification. Government of Kerala have decided to declare the Petroleum Industry as a Public Utility Service for a further period of six months from 23-1-1983 in public interest. The Notification is intended to achieve the above purpose.

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